Docket No.: 050395-0234 **PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Tooru MORITA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 9853
Application No.: 10/684,836	:	Group Art Unit: 1723
Filed: October 15, 2003	:	Examiner: Krishnan S. Menon

For: POROUS MULTILAYERED HOLLOW FIBER AND FILTRATION MODULE, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING POROUS MULTILAYERED HOLLOW FIBER

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to Office Action dated December 6, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire March 6, 2007, and the three-month extension of time up to and including June 6, 2007 being filed concurrently herewith, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.